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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernard ASPAR, et al.

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EXAMINER: Lattin, C. W.

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LAYER OF MATERIAL EMBEDDED IN ANOTHER MATERIAL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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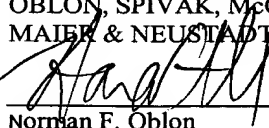
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 30, 2003, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2003, an RCE being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of is paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.